



Primitive Methodist Chapel at Martin - Photo by Keith Guyler, 1989

Primitive Methodist Day and Sunday Schools

On Christmas Day the children of the above schools, numbering nearly one hundred, received their annual treat of tea and plum cake. After parading the village, they repaired to the chapel, where many amusing and instructive pieces were recited by the children, much to the gratification of a crowded audience. On Monday and two following days they were similarly regaled by the liberality and benevolence of Mr. W. Botly, at his residence, where after spending the evening in singing, and listening to much good advice from Mr. Botly, the children retired to their homes highly delighted with their entertainment. Handsome donations were also presented by other gentlemen of the parish, thereby encouraging the teachers and friends to renewed zeal and determination in the good work of imparting instruction to their poorer brethren.

From a Correspondent.

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